UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

THOMAS CASTELLANO, an individual; LESLIE CASTELLANO, an individual; on behalf of themselves and all others similarly situated

Plaintiffs,

-against-

GLOBAL CREDIT & COLLLECTION CORP., a Delaware Corporation; and JOHN AND JANE DOES NUMBERS 1 THROUGH 25,

Defendants.

Case No.: 2:10-CV-05898 (JFB)(WDW)

NOTICE OF MOTION FOR PROTECTIVE ORDER BY DEFENDANT GLOBAL CREDIT & COLLECTION CORP. ON BEHALF OF DANIEL ELMALEM

August 1, 2011

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that Defendant Global Credit & Collection Corp. (hereinafter the "Defendant"), upon the annexed Affirmation in Support of the Motion from counsel for the Defendant and the Exhibits annexed thereto, the annexed Memorandum of Law and upon the prior proceedings, filings, and Court orders in this matter, the undersigned moves this Honorable Court for a protective order prohibiting the Plaintiffs, Thomas Castellano and Leslie Castellano, from deposing Daniel Elmalem on August 12, 2011 in Ontario, Canada as notice provided for this deposition is not reasonable under Fed. R. Civ. P. 30(b)(1) and this deposition of an "Apex" witness serves no purpose other than to harass and annoy the Defendant and its highest ranking officers. The Plaintiff has failed to show that Mr. Elmalem's testimony is relevant to the issues in this case or that he has unique knowledge not known to other employees and the Rule 30(b)(6) representative that Defendant has agreed to produce. In support of this motion, the Defendant attaches an Affirmation of Jill Alward and a memorandum of law.

Respectfully Submitted, THE DEFENDANT, GLOBAL CREDIT & COLLECTION CORP.

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